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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Species E, Figures 8-9, for action on the merits without traverse. Claims readable thereon are 1, 2 to 11, 13, 15 to 20, 22 to 28 and 30 to 37.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

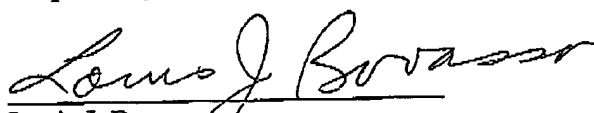
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Respectfully submitted,

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